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JAPAN.

Report from Kobe—Inspection of vessels.

Temporary Acting Assistant Surgeon Smith reports, November 4 and 11:

Week ended October 31. Supplemental bills of health granted to 2 steamships. There were inspected 107 members of crews. Manifests were viséed for 27,983 pieces of freight, amounting to 2,027 tons. No emigrants were examined.

Week ended November 7. Supplemental bills of health and 1 original bill of health were granted.

There were inspected 44 members of crews and 348 steerage passengers; 37 members of crew and 47 steerage passengers were bathed and disinfected. Their effects were disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 202 and bedding 94. Manifests were viséed for 71,259 pieces of freight, amounting to 4,975 tons.

Emigrants were examined as follows:

Steamship *Mongolia*, for Honolulu, passed 23, recommended for rejection 6; steamship *Mongolia*, for San Francisco, passed 1, recommended for rejection 0; steamship *Tango Maru*, for Seattle, passed 18, recommended for rejection 2. The emigrants passed, together with 5 intending passengers to Victoria by the steamship *Tango Maru*, were inspected, bathed, and disinfected and their effects disinfected before embarkation.

MEXICO.

Report from Coatzacoalcas—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, November 26:

Week ended November 25. Bills of health were issued to 3 steamships after inspection.

There were no cases of quarantinable disease reported during the week.

PERSIA.

Report from Teheran—Precautions recommended against introduction of cholera by merchandise from Tabriz.

The following is received from the Department of State, under date of December 1:

The department has received a telegram from the minister at Teheran, under date of November 30, reading as follows: "Precautions against introduction of cholera should be taken in regard to merchandise coming from Tabriz."

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Reports from Manila—Cholera and smallpox—Summary of cholera in Manila—Cholera in the provinces—Interisland quarantine discontinued—Inspection of vessels—Quarantine transactions, September, 1908.

Chief Quarantine Officer McClintic reports, October 17 and 28:

Week ended October 17. Forty-two cases of cholera with 12 deaths were reported for the city of Manila.